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Love & Lust

HAPPY 7

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この本は、
読者の皆様へ
送られる
お礼の
言葉です。
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言葉です。
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言葉です。



恋も
街す
で
ら

FALL IN LOVE
ON THIS
STREET

阿部あかね

AKANE ABE



おきかた

おきすけ
の
街
で
買
い
物

SHOPPING STREET

GREEN TOWN

足ん木

足ん木

金物

EVEN IF IT WAS
AN ORDER, IS IT
OK TO SET UP
SHOP IN THIS
KIND OF
DOVERSTING
PLACE?

IT'S A HOST
CLUB, YOU
KNOW?



YOU'RE SO STINGY

WASSER, DID YOU BRING THIS BROKEN SOFA ALONG?

THAT'S FOR ME TO LIVE IN THE ROOM BEHIND THE BEDROOM SCULPTURE!

ANYTHING'S FINE IN THE BACK-ROOM.



TOO-BL-CHAMP YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WE CAN RELY ON!

I CAN'T



ER...

CAN... CAN I PAY A VISIT?



WAIT... PLEASE DON'T PUSH ME!

GO ON

ASK HIM IF YOU CAN PAY A VISIT.

GO ON, GO ON



WELCOME.

OH, SOMETHING TROUBLE-SOME CAME ALONG SUDDENLY...



YES...

TOORU-CHAN

I'M THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION...

MR...



I'LL GO OVER LATER. COULD YOU LET ME KNOW THE LOCATION?

AH, SORRY, I CAN'T LEAVE NOW...

CAN I SPEAK WITH YOU A BIT?



UM... THEN THE RECYCLING SHOP AT THE EAST EXIT...

IT'LL BE BETTER IF I WIN THIS SIDE OVER QUICKLY.

HEY, HEY, YOU'RE GIVING YOURSELVES AWAY...





EXCUSE
MR! I'M
FROM THIS
AFTERNOON.



SPARE
MR. IT'S
FILTHY!



NO
THANK YOU.
I'LL BE
LEAVING
SOON.

I'LL MAKE
SOME TEA,
PLEASE...

I'M HERE
JUST ON
BUSINESS.



EXCUSE
MR!

YD67



Aw!

WELCOME!!



WE WEREN'T
INFORMED THAT
THERE WOULD BE
A HOST CLUB
HERE...

COULD YOU
PROVIDE US
WITH THE
DETAILS...



FIRED

OH...
THEN...

WELL...

WHAT
SHOULD
I SAY...



AND HE
DISAPPEARED
SUDDENLY,
SO...

YOU DIDN'T
HEAR ANYTHING
FROM YOUR
PRESIDENT
WHO RAN AWAY
AT NIGHT?



WELL... IT'S
A SIMPLE
STORY

HE BORROWED
MONEY FROM OUR
BOSS. HE COULDN'T
PAY UP SO HE LET
US BUY OVER
THAT SPOT.

DAMN...
HE DIDN'T
SECURE OUR
SPOT? HOW
TROUBLE-SOME.



NO,
THERE'S NO
WAY THAT...

THIS
SHOPPING STREET
HAS A LOT OF OLD
PEOPLE. THEY'RE
VERY PARTICULAR
ABOUT SAFETY AND
THINGS LIKE
THAT.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THAT THE
PRESIDENT
WOULD
BORROW
MONEY...

BUT
WHY A
HOST
CLUB?

WOULD YOU
PREFER A
SUSPICIOUS
OFFICE?

NOTE: TYPICAL YAKUZA OPERATIONS IN
JAPAN INVOLVE SETTING UP A SHAM OFFICE



LET'S ALL
GET ALONG.
THIS SHOPPING
STREET COULD
BE ENLIVENED,
TOO.

I'M ALSO
AN EMPLOYEE
FUMBLING MY
WAY THROUGH.
I'LL KEEP TO THE
RULES OF THE
SHOPPING
STREET.

MR. AP,
WHAT'S
YOUR
NAME?



WE AREN'T THE KIND
OF SKILLING SHOP
THAT SQUAD SHAMONE
WE RUN A HONEST
AND REASONABLE
BUSINESS.

IS THAT
SO...?

NAME PRESIDENT



WE
WON'T DO
ANYTHING
TO CAUSE
TROUBLE.

THAT'S RIGHT,
MR. AP. MY BOY,
HOTARU, IS IN
FACT JUST AN
ADORABLE KID.



WE'RE LEAVING, HOWEVER, I WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY IF I GOT BITTEN BY A PLEA.

GOT IT??



GOOD-BYE.



OH, I'M...
MORONOKI, MORONOKI
TOO!!

I'M
MORONOKI, PLEASED TO
MEET YOU.



NO BOOKS
TOMORROW,
OK?

AROUND
SO, I
THINK

HOW
MANY
UNITS
ARE
THERE
HERE?

IS THAT
HARAT GET
SOME CHESTNUT
PASTE FROM THE
KARAMEYA SHOP
READY TOMOR-
ROW

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I MEAN,
BECOME
FRIENDS
WITH THE
OLD HAG.

OK? LEAVE
IT TO ME!!

I'M A
EVENING'S
BOY

ALL OF US
WILL DISTRIBUTE
THEM BY HAND
TOMORROW. FOR
THE TIME BEING,
WIN OVER THE
OLD HAG.

WHAT'S
"WIN OVER?"

SHIT

NOTE: "WIN OVER" AND "MOVING" SOUND THE SAME IN JAPANESE





UM...

WE'RE SURPRISED
THAT THE KIDS
FROM YOUR PLACE
ARE ALL SUCH
GOOD BOYS.



GOOD
AFTER-
NOON,
EVERY-
ONE.



THEY'RE
BLASTING
SO HARD.



TO
THINK WE
WANTED
TO CHASE
THEM OUT
OF HERE.

THEY
HAD GOOD
MANNERS
TOO.
THEY'RE
MORE EX-
CELLENT
THAN MY
NEIGHBOR!

BECAUSE
THEY'RE HOSTS,
I THOUGHT
THEY'D BE
FLASHY AND
RUDE.



THOUGHT IT'D
TAKE MORE EFFORT,
BUT IT WAS SUR-
PRISINGLY EASY.



EVERYONE WILL
BE DELIGHTED
THAT IF I TELL
THEM THAT.

SO STOP
BY ON OUR
OPENING DAY.
WE'LL PROVIDE
SPECIAL
SERVICE.

WHY?
DON'T
MAKE ME
NERVOUS.



THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT TWO OF
OLD LADIES
CAME EARLY.

HMM. DID YOU
MANAGE TO
GIVE THEM A
SHOULDER
RUB?

STAFF ROOM

AS EXPECTED,
THE AIRE RING
IS ON THE
HIGH SIDE.

THE PURSE
STRAPS OF
HOUSEWIVES
ARE TIGHTLY
BOLDED. UNDO
IT WELL.











I DIDN'T
TELL YOU TO
DRINK IT ALL
AT ONE GO.

OH...
CAN I
DRINK IT
SLOWLY?



AH...
THAT...







AND



WHAT...

DO...



YOU...

THINK
OF...



ISNT HE
JUST A PLAIN
FOUR-EYES...



DOH!

DOH!

WHAT'S
THIS...



GOOD
NIGHT,
TOORU-
CHAN

LET'S GET
CLOSER
STARTING
TOMORROW.

???

???



NA...



GOOD AFT...

I'M LOOKING
FORWARD
TO IT.

HEY, TOORU.
CAN I LOOK
YOUR BOOK?

HEH?
A CUSTOMER?

HEH?

YOU DON'T GET
CUSTOMERS,
RIGHT?

SO SHOPS
LIKE THIS GET
CUSTOMERS...

AH!









I CAME TO BUY
THIS. BYE.



UM...



ALREADY TOLD
SAY?



"YOU
CAN'T
LEAVE
YET!"

A LOVE
SPECIALIST
LIKE ME?



PLEASE NOT
ALREADY TOLD
SAY YOUR
CHANGE ..

DON'T
KEEP IT.



A PERSON
LIKE "ME"

TO THINK
THAT I, A
PERSON
LIKE
ME!





ROBERT

THAT COST
10,000 YEN.
TREAT IT
WELL.



WHO LET OUT
SUCH A CUTE
VOICE FOR A
BEAR LIKE
THAT?

Amazing



NO...
I HAVE TO SEE
RENEARTSU-
SAN.

ARE YOU
LOST?

HANABE?

AH! AREN'T YOU
THE ONE FROM
THE RECYCLE
SHOP?

YES.



YOU'RE
WRONG!

PLEASED
TO HAVE
YOU!



WELCOME TO
CLUB FABR.

ONE MILE
COMING
IN!







BUT I SURE
YOU'RE ALREADY
LAID IN VARIOUS
WAYS.



YOU'RE SO
SERIOUS. I
WANT TO TELL
YOU TO BE A
LITTLE MORE
Laid BACK.



WE JUST
NOT RE-
CENTLY...

BUT HE
HASN'T
CONTACTED
ME SINCE
THEN...

WELL,
I SURE
THAT'S IT
THEN...

YEAH.



I'M
REALLY
SORRY.

PLEASE
FORGET THAT.
I DID YOU...



ARE YOU
GOING OUT
WITH THAT
GUY?











TO BE CONTINUED

GREEN TOWN SHOPPING STREET
KARAOKE CONTEST

第二卷





"WHEN I GET
TOUCHED BY COOL
PEOPLE, I BECOME
LIKE THEM."



THAT WAS
A SHOCK
YESTERDAY...





WHAT'S THAT?
I DON'T GET
IT.

HERE'S YOUR
RED BEAN SOUP
WITH RICE BALLS.
MINAMITSU-SAN,
THANK YOU FOR
WAITING.



IT MUST BE
DIFFICULT TO
WORK A JOB
DRINKING.

HAHAHA.

YOU LIKE
SWEET
THINGS,
DON'T YOU?

WELL, I
PARTICULARLY
LOVE THEM
WHEN I'M
TIRED.



MINAMITSU-
SAN, FOR
TODOU-CHAN.

COULD
YOU BRING
IT OVER?
MINAMITSU-
SAN?

YES, YES. THAT
TODOU-CHAN
IS THE
PROBLEM.



OH...

OH.



I CAN'T LEAVE NOW, BUT COULD YOU PLEASE BRING IT OVER IF YOU HAVE TIME?

IT'S A STEAMED DISH, SO LONG TO GET IT TO MEAN WHILE IT'S WARM, AND IT'S JUST IN TIME FOR LUNCH.

WANT?



? OR
B...



OTSURU-SAN, TOORU... HOW LONG HAS MONO-MORI-SAN HAD THAT SHOP?

(())



HOW OLD IS HE?



RIGHT AFTER HE CAME OUT OF UNIVERSITY SO AROUND 18 YEARS?

HMM, HE TOOK OVER FROM HIS GRAND-MOTHER...





THIS IS
A STEWED
DISH FROM
OTSURU-SAN.
SHE SAID
HAVE IT FOR
LUNCH.

I'M SORRY
YOU CAME
ALL THE
WAY...



HELLO. GOOD
AFTERNOON.

AH...



THERE'S RICE
STUCK TO
YOUR FACE.



AH, HELP
YOURSELF.

CAN I EAT
THIS, TOO?
I DON'T GET
TO EAT STEWED
DISHS MUCH.

SORRY...



IF NOT,
I'LL NEVER
BE ABLE TO
TOUCH YOU.

THERE'S
NO WAY

THE OTHER TIME
WHEN WE DRANK,
PRESENT YOU
THE ONE WHO
APPROACHED ME?
CAN'T YOU JUST
BE DRUNK ALL
YEAR ROUND?



I DON'T THINK
THERE'S A NEED
FOR YOU TO
TOUCH ME...



DIDN'T I ASK
YOU TO GO
OUT WITH
ME?

IF WE'RE LOVERS,
OF COURSE I'D
TOUCH YOU.



I'M HAPPY ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS, BUT...

I THINK THERE ARE BETTER PARTNERS FOR YOU OUT THERE THAN ME.



'GO OUT?' THAT I...

IF YOU COULD GET A BLOW-JOB FROM A BEAR YOU JUST MET RECENTLY...

CAN'T YOU GO OUT WITH ME EVEN IF WE'D JUST MET RECENTLY?



SPEAKING OF WHICH, I USED TO BE SCARED OF THESE HOLES IN LOTUS SOUP. FEELS LIKE IT'S SUCKING YOU IN.

BUT ONE DAY, THE LADY BOSS OF A STANDING FOOD STALL MADE SOME REALLY GOOD SOUP FOOD AND SINCE THEN, IT'S BECOME A FAVORITE.



I KNOW THAT!



EH?

Are you listening?

FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING YOU TO BREAK OUT.

BUT I'M THE KIND OF MAN WHO DOESN'T GET OFF A BOAT THAT I'M ALREADY ON!









STINKS ...

SPREAD



IT STINKS!
WHAT DID YOU
EAT TO LET
OUT SUCH A
STINKER?

I THINK I
ATE A LOT
OF ONIONS
YESTERDAY.

SPREAD

SHIT SHIT
SORRY



ABOUT MY
TRAUMA!

WHAT
WERE WE
TALKING
ABOUT
AGAIN?

SHIT?

A PARTY?



BOOK...



AS WE GOT
CLOSER, MY
DREAM BECAME
A NIGHTMARE.

MY POOP THIS
MORNING WAS
WORSE THAN BOOM
LONG! ISN'T THAT
AMAZING? GREAT
INTERESTING...

MINE
ARE
LIMPY!



I SAID I'M
TALKING
ABOUT MY
TRAUMA!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

WHAT?

A STORY
ABOUT
POOP?



THE MARGAINS HE BROUGHT WERE ALL JUST FORM, WHEN HE JACKED OFF IN CLASS HE WIPOD HIS HAND ON THE CURTAIN...

SHIVER

SHIVER

COOL PEOPLE DON'T PART OR GO TO THE TOILET.

SHIVER

AND HIS FACE WHEN HE SHACKLED AT GIRLS WHO SAID STUFF LIKE "SOMETHING'S ALL CRISTY" WHEN THEY PEELED BACK THE CURTAIN?

DON'T THEY NORMALLY TALK ABOUT CARS OR MOTORBIKES OR MUSIC...

BUT WHEN IT CAME TO SHIRO, HE ONLY TALKED ABOUT VULGAR THINGS EVERY DAY...



HEY TOORUL LET ME SEE YOUR NOSE IN!



YOU SCUM!

YOU'RE DIRTY!
NOT!



I CAME TO REALIZE THAT EVEN THOUGH HE HAD THE IDEAL FACE, HIS HANDS WERE SO FILTHY! THEY'VE BEEN STAINED BY VARIOUS THINGS!

THEN THE DAY CAME WHEN I COULDN'T STAND THE GAP BETWEEN FANTASY AND REALITY...





I UNDERSTAND.
LET ME BRING
YOU BACK FROM
THAT NIGHT-
MARE...

INTO YOUR
SHINING
DREAM.



MONROCKE-SAN,
WELCOME TO THE
LAND OF DREAMS!









STAFF ROOM





OK.

LET'S
THINK MORE
SERIOUSLY
ABOUT IT.

RELYING ON OTHER
PEOPLE TO SOLVE A
PROBLEM BETWEEN
THE TWO OF US
WAS A MISTAKE.



IF YOU JUST
WANT GOOD
LOOKS, I THINK
YOU SHOULD
JUST PUT A
WANDERLITZ
BEHIND YOU

FRAKLY
SPEAKING,
YOU'RE TOO
IDEALISTIC.



BUT HAVING SEX
WITH A PARTNER
YOU DON'T LOVE...

AND NOT BEING
ABLE TO GRASP
THE HAND OF YOUR
IDEAL PARTNER,
DON'T YOU FIND
THAT LONELY?



IF WE SAT,
WHAT'S COMING
OUT WILL COME
OUT. IF WE DRINK
TOO MUCH, WE
GET HANGOVERS.

THERE'S NO
ONE IN THIS
WORLD THAT
IS SIMPLY
BEAUTIFUL...



IT'S REALLY
TOUGH BEHIND THE
SCENES. THERE ARE
GUYS WHO QUIT
BECAUSE THEY GOT
STOMACH ULCERS FROM
STRESSING OUT TOO
MUCH OR HAD LIVER
FAILURE. THEY'RE WORK-
ING HARD WHILE BEING
STAINED BY VARIOUS
THINGS.

I'VE
BROUGHT
WATER.

THOSE GUYS TOO,
THEY DRESS UP
TO LOOK SHINY,
BUT...



FOR EXAMPLE, MY
HAIR IS REALLY
UNUSUAL. EVERY
MORNING I BATTLE
FOR AN HOUR IN
FRONT OF A MIRROR.
THERE'S NOT A DAY
WHEN I DON'T THINK
OF SHAVING
IT OFF.

IT TAKES A LOT
OF WORK TO GET
CALLED "COOL."
NO MAN LOOKS
GOOD WITHOUT
DOING ANYTHING.





MIYUKI...

I SHOWED
OFF AND
SAID I GET
YOU MUCH...



SORRY
TO HAVE
BOTHERED
EVERYONE!
TAKE CARE!

EH?

HAA

WAIT...



?

dot,

dot,

dot,





鍋屋

CAN I HAVE
AN ANMITSU*
WITH LOTS OF
CREAM?

SURE.

NOTE: ANMITSU IS A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE DESSERT
WITH ICE, CREAM, RICE BALLS AND RED BEAN.

I'M GOING
TO EAT
SOMETHING
SMART.

NOT IT!







FOR A WHILE,
I CONSIDERED
BUYING A
MANGA. BUT
IT WOULD JUST
BE IN THE WAY.

IT WAS
JUST AN
EXAMPLE!
EXAMPLE!

AN.
I'M SORRY
I MENTIONED
IT.



I DIDN'T
SLEEP ENOUGH
SO I'M REALLY
SLEEPY TODAY.



I WAS THINKING
ABOUT WHAT
YOU'VE SAID AND
COULDN'T SLEEP.



AND I TRIED
TO IMAGINE IT.



AND TO TOUCH
EACH OTHER...

TO FACE UP
TO YOU...



IN MY
IMAGINATION,
YOU DID AS
YOU WISHED.

THAT DIDN'T
FEEL BAD
AT ALL...

I CAN'T SAY
IT BUT SOME-
HOW IT WAS
REALITY...



HE'S
SURPRIS-
INGLY
FORTH-
COMING.

HOW
WAS
IT?

DID YOU
FEEL LIKE
BREAKING
OUT?



DON'T
SUDDENLY GO
INTO GRAPHIC
IMAGE TEACH-
ING!

There's
scary

YOU WOULDN'T
LET ME SLEEP
ALL THE WAY
TILL MORNING!



THEN...

NOW I FEEL
LIKE TOUCHING
YOU CAN IT



SORRY...

IT'S OKAY, I'M FINE USING
YOUR MASTER-
BUTTON TOOL.
HOW SHOULD
I SAY THAT?
I'M A MAN TOO,
SO I UNDER-
STAND.



PLEASE!!



EH, ISN'T IT
TOO SUBTLE?
EVEN IF YOU
DON'T SHOW
TEETHING...

NO, I'LL
BE FINE.

I DON'T IT!
CALM DOWN!



I WANT TO TRY
TOUCHING YOU.
I THINK THIS
FEELING RIGHT
NOW IS IMPOR-
TANT.





SHAME
TRAINING IS AWESOME.

OH...

WHAHAHAHAH-
SAY, I'M
TOUCHING YOU
NOW! IT'S
AMAZING!



SO GLAD.

I'M SO...

GLAD!

SOB

SOB



THAT
WAS...

YES,
EVEN MORE
AMAZING...

DON'T CRY
AT THIS LITTLE
BIT. YOUR SHAME
TRAINING WASN'T
LIKE THIS,
RIGHT?



El Gable
NEW YEAR
COSTUME PARTY ♡

第三卷







BUT I DON'T
REALLY KNOW
ABOUT DATING. AND
I'VE NEVER REALLY
BEEN IN LOVE...

THAT'S WHY I WAS
REALLY HAPPY WHEN
YOU LISTENED TO
MY STORY SERIOUSLY
EVEN IF YOU ASKED
OUT OF CURIOSITY.



...



...



CAN YOU TEACH ME
EVERYTHING FROM
THE BEGINNING?
PLEASE?

...



TOORU-CHAN,
DID YOU CATCH
A GOLD?

...

...



E

AL OTSUKI-SAN, GOOD
BYE.

ARE YOU
CRYING? DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN...



TOORU-CHAN'S
A GOOD BOY
SO YOU'VE
BEEN SNEAKY
BULLYING HIM,
HAVEN'T YOU?

OTSUKI-
SAN, YOU'RE
MISTAKEN.

EHP?

SHIMAMOTO-
SAN, DID YOU
MAKE HIM
CRY?

NO,
I'M NOT!



PL-

IF I DON'T TELL
EVERYONE THAT
THIS MAN HAS
UNMASKED HIS
TRUE CHARACTER!

[breathes]

BE-
CAUSE...
THAT...

HEY, HEY

HE WAS
GIVING ME
ADVICE. CALM
DOWN!

I KNOW YOU'RE
LYING! IF YOU
WANTED ADVICE,
DON'T YOU
ALWAYS COME
TO US!







SOMEHOW IT'S
BECOME LIKE
THAT.

I'M SORRY
FOR SURPRIS-
ING YOU.



WE WERE JUST
TALKING ABOUT
HOW WE HAVE TO
TELL ALL OF YOU,
BUT TOORU STARTED
CRYING BECAUSE HE
WAS AFRAID THAT
YOU WOULD COME
TO OBLIVION HIM.

I TOLD HIM
THAT IF HE JUST
SPONS UP, YOU'D
UNDERSTAND.

IT'S WARM...

LIKE I
THOUGHT,
I'M NOT
ITCHING...



CONGRATULATIONS
MUMENATSU-SAN



TOORU-
CHAN

WALK-
DOWN-
TO-
GETHER~

TEA
CASA

GREEN
TOWN
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

NOW!
MANAGER IS
AMAZING AS
EXPECTED!

YOU GUSSO
TOORU-CHAN'S
TRAILER IN A
SNAP! IT MUST
HAVE BEEN THE
POWER OF
LOVE, RIGHT?

THE
MARRIAGE
ROAD~

HOT! BUT
YOU'RE UP
FOR THE
NEXT
GROUP!

WOAH! YOU
SAID IT,
MANAGER!
YOU'RE A
MODEL FOR
US HOSTS!

I GUESS...







CONGRATULATIONS
MUNEMATSU-SAN



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OH? HE'S
SURPRISINGLY
OKAY TODAY



I'M GOING OUT
FOR SOME AIR...



WE
SHOULD
END THIS
SOON...







BUT IT'S WEIRD!
ANIMATEDU-SAN,
PLEASE THINK
ABOUT IT.

YOU'RE STILL
SAYING THAT
KIND OF
THING?

HAVING A
PERSON LIKE
ME AS A PARTNER
HAS NO ADVAN-
TAGES AT ALL.

THE MOMENT
I THINK WE'VE
TAKEN A STEP
FORWARD, WE'VE
RETREATED TEN.



DON'T DO A
COST-BENEFIT
ANALYSIS ON
RELATIONSHIPS!
IF YOU FALL
IN LOVE, DON'T
NOTTICK ABOUT
THIS OR THAT.

EVEN YOUR
WEIRD
PARTS.

I'LL TELL YOU
CLEARLY THAT I'VE
UNEXPECTEDLY
BECOME TOTALLY
CRAZY ABOUT
YOU.

AND EVEN
THOUGH I GOT
CLOSE OUT OF
CURIOSITY IN
THE BEGINNING,



SHUT UP.

BUT...



IT'S ONLY TO
LOVE ME MORE
AND MORE.



SAD



IS BECAUSE YOU
THINK YOU WANT
TO TOUCH ME AND
BE TOUCHED IN
RETURN, ISN'T IT?

You did
devoted
love
training.

THE REASON WHY
YOU DON'T BREAK
OUT EVEN WHEN
I COME CLOSE
LIKE THIS...



THAT'S...

BLUSH









A close-up, black and white illustration of a man's face. He has dark, wavy hair and is looking slightly to the right. A large speech bubble is positioned over his mouth.

YOU LIKE
KISSING?

A small, diamond-shaped speech bubble containing a single word.

YES

A close-up, black and white illustration of a woman's face. She has long, wavy hair and is looking down with a slight smile. A speech bubble is positioned over her mouth.

MUNAMTU-
GWA, KISS ME
MORE...
PLEASE...

A close-up, black and white illustration of a man's face. He has long, wavy hair and is looking slightly to the right. A speech bubble is positioned over his mouth.

YES...

A speech bubble containing two lines of text.

I LIKE THINGS
THAT FEEL
GOOD...





HEY



WU?



EH...

SPEAKING OF
WAZOH, WHAT WAS
I LIKE IN YOUR
FATHERS?

SOMEHOW
IT SEEMS LIKE
I WAS AMENDING
AND I'D HATE TO
DISAPPOINT YOU
LATER.



HEEET?

AH!

DID I LIKE
YOU LOT?



L...

I'VE ALREADY
FORGOTTEN..



AH.

AH.

AGE

AGE

DID I USE
THIS MOUTH
TO MAKE YOU
FEEL GOOD?

FREE...
WHO WOULD
HAVE THOUGHT
YOU WERE
SO SEXY?

NO!









HAH!

AH

AH



HOLD ON
HOLD ON

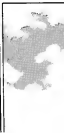
IF YOU USE
YOUR WRIST
LIKE THAT,
I'M GOING TO
COME FIRST.

AH...



EH?







AND HERE'S
YOUR SHOULDER
NIPPLE
BECAUSE I
LIKED IT.

HERE'S
WHERE
YOU FIRST
MET ME.

THEN WHY
DON'T WE
CHECK ONE
BY ONE?

AND
THEN...

GREEN TOWN
SHOPPING

AN GOOD
MORNING
HANGER...

I'LL REVIVE
BY EVENING...
SORRY...

TOOKU-
CHAI
HOW'S YOUR
HANGOVER?

HEY

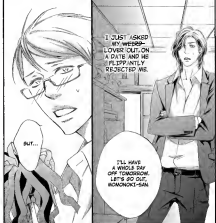
IT SEEMS
LIKE ALL THE
SHOPS ARE
CLOSED
TODAY.

WE
GOT TOO
CARRIED
AWAY FOR
OUR AGE...



恋もするから
この街で

FALL IN LOVE ON THIS STREET -THEIR FIRST DATE-









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I'LL DEAL
WITH HIS
CLOTHES
LATER...





IF I DRESS
HEAVY UP,
HE'D JUST
LOOK
FUNNY...

THEY
AREN'T
LIKE YOUR
USUAL
ONES...

THEY PROBABLY
HAVE ONE MORE
ZERO THAN
THOSE YOU
WEAR.



THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH.



AH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

MORE LIKE
MY USUAL
ONES THAN
I THOUGHT
THEY'D BE. I'M
RELIEVED...

NEXT DAY...



PUT THE
HEM UP A
LITTLE...



OKAY, PUT
THIS ON.

SUCH
SPENDING...



JUST WHAT
YOU'D EXPECT
FROM MANAGER!
HE UNDERSTANDS
TOOTH-CHIN.

HE STARTED
OFF A FINE
SPEECH, BUT
HE'S POSITIVELY
GASLING AFTER
YOU PULSED
HIM UP!

OH MY!

FEELS LIKE
HE SHOULD
BE IN A
FOREST
FOLLOWING ON
AN OJURAI!



OH! TOOTH-
CHIN! WHAT A
HARDYBOY!

High
away

*A TERM TO DESCRIBE MEN (AND THEIR SPARKS)
IN JAPAN WHO ARE JUST GENTLE AND SOFT.



OUR EYES
CAN'T TAKE
MUCH
MORE!

DID YOU SEE
HIM? EVEN
MANAGER GOT
ENTHUSIASTIC
FOR A FIRST
DATE!



OUT OF THE
WAY! HE'S NOT
AN EXHIBIT,
SHOO!

Here,
come on.

SLAM
-VOOM







SILENT FOR A MOMENT





THAT WAS IN THE PAST, YOU DON'T HAVE TO REPE IT. LOTS OF THINGS HAPPENED WITH ME, TOO.

THAT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE...

ANYWAY, OUT OF CURIOSITY, HOW OFTEN DID YOU COME?



I NEVER CAME TO THIS PLACE!

NO, IT WASN'T LONG THAT AT ALL...

YOU STARTED THIS CONVERSATION, YOU KNOW? YOU SAID "IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME".



AT THE ROBY?

NOT ALWAYS!

TWICE? ISN'T HE A REGULAR?



I'M ASKING YOU, HOW OFTEN DID YOU COME?



BEW!

TWICE A WEEK OR SO...



IT'S A
GREATER
SHOCK THAN
I IMAGINED

NOW THAT
YOUR ALLERGY
IS CURED AND
YOUR SCOPES
HAS RETURNED,
PLEASE DON'T
GO FISHING
FOR MEN, OK?



EVEN YOUR
ALLERGY
ISN'T AN
EXCUSE
FOR THIS...

YOU NEED TO
MODERATE
THAT GASP...
IT'S BAD FOR
MY HEART...

I'M A MAN,
TOO. THERE
ARE TIMES
WHEN I GET
MOODY AND...

FORRESTER, GARY



IF THEY CALL
OUT TO YOU,
WOULD YOU
JUST FLOUNCE
OFF WITH THEM?

WHO KNOWS?
THERE ARE
BETTER MEN
THAN ME EV-
ERYWHERE

THERE'S NO
WAY I'D DO
THAT



I GUESS
...

YOU CAN'T HELP
THINKING LIKE
THAT AFTER ALL.
SORRY...



...



...



MO, THIS
JULY IS...

OH? IS THAT
A NEW BOY?
ISN'T HE CUTE!

I GUESS
HERBIVOROUS
HOST ARE GOING
TO BE MORE
POPULAR THAN
CARNIVOROUS
ONES FROM
NOW ON!

Since you can't
drink, you'll
have a tower
made of doing
well, right?

YOU SET UP A
SHOP IN SOME
DINKY SHOP-
PING STREET,
RIGHT? ARE
YOU SUCKING
THE LIFE OUT
OF THE OLD
LADIES?

NO WAY,
MUNEMITSU-KUN!
I WAS SO WOR-
RIED WHEN I
HEARD YOU'D
BEEN TRANS-
FERRED TO THE
COUNTRY SIDE!

OH, IT'S
AKANE-
SAN. LONG
TIME NO
SEE...

IT'S
NOT SO
BAD...

AH, RETKO?
SORRY,
WHERE'S
LUNCH AGENT?

HELLO?

I'D LIKE
TO PAY YOUR
SHOP A VISIT,
BUT...

WAIT,
AKANE-
SAN,
LISTEN
TO ME...

THEN
SEE YOU
MUNEMITSU-
KUN!

HOW I DON'T
KNOW THAT
SHOP.

JUST HEARING
ABOUT SOME
DINKY SHOP-
PING STREET
FULL OF OLD
GRANDS AND
GRANDMAS
MAKES ME
FEEL LIKE
CHOKING.

LOOK,
IF I LEAVE
SHENZHEN,
MOM!
I FEEL
UNWELL!

Really
sorry



SORRY,
SHE'S QUITE
NOISY...

NO...



YES.

SHALL WE GO?



SULK



EVEN
THOUGH
I TOLD HIM
TO LET HIS
FEELINGS
OUT AT
400'

WHY IS HE
SULKING
ALL OF A
SUDDEN?









I DON'T WANT
EVERYONE
TO PRAY ABOUT
THIS AND THAT
IF WE GO BACK
LIFE...

SHALL
WE LEAVE
SOON...



YES...

YOU'RE
RIGHT...



AH
THAT'S
RIGHT

SHALL WE HAVE
ROTPOT TONIGHT
WHEN WE GET
BACK? I RECEIVED
LOTS OF ORAP
YESTERDAY.





BEEP
BEEP



SIPPING
JAPANESE
WINE WITH CRAB
WISO. AH, I'M
GETTING
HUNGRY!



BANG



HOO,
PLEASE
GET...



HONONOKI-
GAL...

I'M SORRY
ABOUT TODAY.



UGH!!!



EVEN THOUGH
WE'D FINALLY
ON A DATE, I
SPOILED THE
ATMOSPHERE...

I'M
REALLY...

SOMHOW
I'M SORRY

I WAS
REALLY LOOK-
ING FORWARD
TO IT. I DIDN'T
MEAN FOR IT
TO TURN OUT
THIS WAY...





ISN'T THERE
SOMETHING YOU
SHOULD BE SAYING
INSTEAD OF
"SORRY"?

PLEASE
SAY IT.



JUST A
LITTLE
...

PLEASE
STAY WITH
ME...

JUST A
LITTLE
LONGER...







THE REFLECTION
OF THE
SETTING SUN
IS BEAUTIFUL!



I'M ALREADY
IN THE MOOD
FOR IT.

AM

PLEASE
GOE UP.



THAT'S
RIGHT.

IT'S
DIFFER-
ENT FROM
THE NIGHT
VIEW...



AM

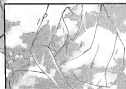
OH,
ALIVE-
MITSU-
SUN...

IT'S STILL
BRIGHT
AND THAT...















ME, TOO.



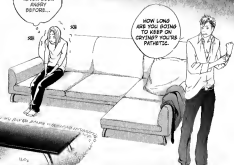


FIRST LOVE IS DIFFICULT

I KICKED UP A FUSS
IN THE CAR AND HE
YELLED AT ME FOR
ALL IT WAS WORTH
I GOT SCARED AND
CRYED

EVEN MY
PARENTS HAVE
NEVER BEEN
ANGRY BEFORE...

HOW LONG
ARE YOU GOING
TO KEEP ON
CRYING? YOU'RE
PATHETIC!







HOST?

HOST: I'M
A HOST.

NO MATTER
HOW HARD YOU
LOOK, YOU WON'T
FIND ANYTHING
SUSPICIOUS.



Dear
dad...

HAVE YOU
BEEN COOPED
UP FOR SO
LONG THAT
YOU'VE
STARTED FAN-
TASIZING?

A bad
idea.

HAH!



YOU LOOK
TERRIBLE.
WHY DON'T
YOU TAKE A
BATH AND
FRESHEN
UP?

WELL,
ANYWAY...



IF IT WAS
A CREAM
TO CHARM WOMEN,
THEN IT'D PROBABLY
GET LIFE
IMPROVEMENT.



NO, IT'S
EMBARRASSING
IF YOU DON'T
LAUGH.



COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
FROM ME.



HE USED TO BE
SO CUTE, HE'S
CHANGED...

AND
HE'S A
HOST, TO
BOOT...





DON'T WATCH
GO AWAY!

IF YOU DO
THAT I'LL
SEE YOUR
ASS.

!!



LEOPARD...

Better
than none...



HE'S A
JERK...



LOOK AROUND
AS YOU PLEASE,
YOU MIGHT FIND
SOMETHING.

AH, I'LL
GO TAKE
A BATH
TOO.

I WON'T!



IS IT
OKAY IF
I DON'T?



NOW'S MY
CHANCE TO
ESCAPE

MAT
TAKAKI? ARE
YOU ASLEEP?
DON'T YOU FEEL
NERVOUS OR
ANYTHING...

DAMMIT,
I'M GOING
TO ATTACK
YOU!

YOU'RE SUCH A
HANDFUL, EVEN
THOUGH YOU'RE
OLDER THAN
ME...

How
old am I?



MAT

THE
PILLOW'S
HARD...









WHAT A
WASTE FOR
A BEAUTY...

I'LL GET
RID OF THESE
PANDA EYES
RIGHT AWAY.



IS IT
GOOD?

NO.



WHAT ABOUT IS
THERE FOR YOU
TO GO TO ALL
THIS TROUBLE?

ARE THEY
PAYING YOU?



DON'T
TOUCH ME.



THANKS...





I HEARD FROM
ALAN THAT YOU'VE
SHUT YOURSELF IN,
AND I SUGGESTED
DOING SOMETHING
ABOUT IT.

SINCE I LOVE
YOU SO MUCH.



DIDN'T I GIVE
YOU LOTS OF
PRESENTS
BECAUSE I
WANTED YOUR
ATTENTION?

THE
STRIPED
SARONG YOU
WANTED.

OH? YOU DID
IT, ANTRAY?



WHAT'S
THAT...

SH? YOU
DON'T REMEM-
BER?



YOU WERE AS
CUTE AS A GIRL.
I WAS OBSESSED
WITH YOU!





I COULD
GET SWEPT
I OFF MY
FEET LIKE
THIS EVEN
IF I W NOT
A GIRL...

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT FOR
DESSERT?

WELL, I'M
FOND.

EVEN
THOUGH
AKIRA HAD
A BAD
MOUTH AND
PERSONAL-
ITY, HE HAD
A KNACK
FOR SMOOTH
LINES AND
A LINGUID
KINDNESS.

THAT'S RIGHT.
IF I'M NOT CLEAR
ABOUT WHAT'S
HAPPENING
IN THE WORLD,
I WON'T BE ABLE
TO CLICK WITH
CLIENTS.

PITY I'M
A GUY.

DOXJ

HE'S COOL
BEYOND THE
POINT OF
ENVY.

OH? YOU
READ THE
NEWSPAPERS.





WHAT
PLEASE?



WHAT
KIND OF
GUY IS
AKIRA...

WELL-
COME!

SCARY!



EH.
AND
YOU?

YOU CAN ASK
FOR ANYTHING
YOU LIKE, SO
HAVE A CHAT
WITH HIM.

I'LL CHECK IN
ON YOU FROM
TIME TO TIME.
DON'T WORRY.



I WISH
SO HOME.



HE'S
CRYING?

LET ME
SHOW
YOU TO
YOUR SEAT

HE
DRANKED
HE ALONE
AND HE'S
SUSPECT-
ING AM?

CHATTER



YES!

THAT PERSON
THERE IS IM-
PORTANT TO ME.
SO TALK TO HIM
AT THE SEAT
INSIDE. HE'S
EASILY SCARED
SO BE GENTLE.
OK?



Huh?

BUT I'M
A GUY...

I HAVE NO
IDEAS! I'VE
GOT A FEW
FRIENDS
LIKE THAT.

AKIRA-SAN
SAID YOU'RE
IMPORTANT TO
HIM, ARE YOU
GUYS DATING?



NO, I
THINK
YOU'RE
BETTER.



NO, WE'RE
REALLY NOT
LIKE THAT.
WE'RE
COUSINS.

SHIT



YOU'RE
SLIM-BUILT
AND BEAUTI-
FUL, AND
YOUR PALE-
NESS FEELS
EPHEMERAL.

SHALL WE
EXCHANGE
NUMBERS?
I WANT TO
BECOME
FRIENDS
WITH YOU.



ARE YOU
RELATED
BY BLOOD?
YOU DON'T
LOOK ALIKE
AT ALL...

HE
TURNED
OUT
BETTER...



WHAT'S
ACURA
SODDLY
HURRY
UP AND
COME
OVER!

I DON'T
HAVE A
CELLPHONE.
I CAN'T.

IT'S THE
FIRST TIME
I'VE HAD
MY FRIEND
REQUEST
REJECTION!!
THANK-GOD!
YOU'RE SO
COOL...♡

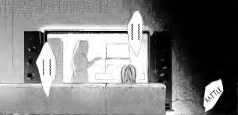












YEAH.

THE TV
WAS INTER-
ESTING.



TAKAKE
...

AH,
WELCOME
BACK.



SHOP-
PING
CHAN-
NEL?



I'M
HOME ...

YOU WERE
AWAKE THE
WHOLE
TIME?





AS LONG AS
YOU STAY
BESIDE ME...

I'LL DO
ANYTHING
FOR YOU.



WOW-

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING? ARE
YOU DRUNK?

I TOLD AUNT
THAT I'D DO
SOMETHING,
BUT I DON'T
CARE IF YOU'RE
A SHIT-IN OR
ANYTHING ELSE.



DOK!

DOK!

WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING ALL OF
A SUDDEN?



WHEN I ASKED
YOU TO SLEEP
AT NIGHT, I'M
SO HAPPY THAT
I THINK I
MIGHT CRY.

I PRETENDED TO
BE ASLEEP, BUT
IN FACT I WOULD
WATCH YOUR
SLEEPING FACE
UNTIL MORNING.

WAITING FOR
YOU
AGAIN AFTER A
LONG TIME, I
REALIZED THAT
I STILL HAVEN'T
GOTTEN OVER
MY FIRST LOVE.



I'LL GIVE
UP IF YOU
DO THAT

TELL ME
CLEARLY IF
YOU DON'T
WANT IT.



TAKAKI.



WHAT'S THAT
YOU'RE TELL-
ING ME? ARE
YOU AN IDIOT?



IT'S KIND OF
EMBARRASSING.

.....



I DON'T
WANT IT.
GIVE UP.

YOU SERIOUSLY?
WHY NOT?





EVEN THOUGH
IT WAS MY
FIRST KISS,
AKIRA NEVER
SPARED A
THOUGHT
FOR ME.

MY LIPS WERE
STINGING AND
I THINK I
COLLAPSED
FROM LACK
OF OXYGEN





**I CAN'T SLEEP
BESIDE HIM** 32

WHAT ARE YOU
GETTING SMUG-
GISHED ABOUT NOW,
MONMONKEI-SAN?

NO WAY!
I CAN'T!

SHOW ME HOW YOU
MAKE YOURSELF
FEEL GOOD





YOU MIGHT
BREAK OUT AGAIN
IF I TOUCH YOU.

I'LL WATCH
YOU ALL THE WAY
TO THE END, SO
PLEASE OPEN
YOUR LEGS.



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO?

SHIT...

IT'S
BARBAR-
RAGGING...



!!



OH...

ALONE WATCH-
SA-



HE'S PAYING
CLOSE
ATTENTION

HAA

IF HE
WATCHES
ME LIKE
THAT,
I'LL ..



THERE'S NO
POINT IF YOU
TRY TO HIDE
IT.

BUT...







WANT TRY
GETTING IT
PIERCED?

SHIT



NOT



THEN...

I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO GO TO
THE PUBLIC
BATH THAT
I LOVE...



AND
HERE,
TOO

I



I DON'T
WANT
THAT!

I DON'T
WANT ANY
PIERCING

NOT



I'LL MAKE
YOUR BODY
SO BARE-
ASSING...

THAT YOU
WON'T BE
ABLE TO GET
NUD IN
FRONT OF
ANYONE.

Too
thing



HE'S COOL
AND BEAUTIFUL,
AND
I HAVE
A SECRET
CRUSH
ON HIM

FIRST OFF,
WE HAVE
ASHA AKA
OKAWA-
GENPAI.
HE'S MY
SENIOR
FROM
HIGH SCHOOL.

BRAND
BOY?

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF ME?

HELLO!
I'M
HOTARU

TODAY, I'LL
INTRODUCE
THE MEMBERS
OF CLUB FABRE
TO YOU.

FABRE GUIDE

HE'S A
BEAUTY, BUT
SOMEWHAT
AIRHEADED
AND CUTE.

Even though
he's older
than me.

KIRAT

TODOT

PH!

IS THAT
GOD THAT'S
BECAUSE...

AKIRA

THEN
WE HAVE
KASEROU
AKA
TAMAKI-
SAN.

THAT'S RIGHT,
TAMAKI-SAN.
WHY DO YOU
ALWAYS TURN
UP FOR WORK
WITH AKIRA-SAN?

HE'S
SMART AND
SERIOUS,
AND FEELS
LIKE A
BIG BRO
YOU CAN
DEPEND ON.

NEXT,
WE HAVE
KARUTO
AKA
AKIRA-
SAN.

THAT'S A
SECRET.

YOU WERE NO. 1
IN SHINJUKU.
WHY DID YOU
COME TO THIS
KIND OF PLACE?

HEY, ALL
OF YOU.

YOU'RE
REALLY
CLEVER
AFTER
ALL!

OH, A
ROOM-
SHARR!
WELL, THAT
MAKES BOO-
NOROC
SENSE,
GREAT?

THAT'S
BECAUSE
WE'RE
LIVING
TOGETHER.

SLIDE



I APPEARED
PRETTY PRE-
SUMEDLY IN
THE BEHIN-
DING

BUT THEN
I GRADUALLY
GOT SMALLER.
THE COVER PAGE
DOESN'T EVEN HAVE
MY SHADOW ON IT!
WHAT HAPPENED?

THE
COVER
PAGE
DOESN'T
HAVE
MY
SHADOW
ON IT!

INAGO AKA
MURAYA-
MA-GAN
GENERALLY
A GOOD
PERSON

DON'T
YOU
FORGET
ABOUT
ME?

SORRY!
INAGO-GAN!

AH

LO
O



MORNING!

WARRER!

?



I GUESS
SO...

IT IS AN ODD
NUMBER, AND
SOMEHOW
HAVING I
LEFT OVER
IS... HOW
DO I SAY
THIS...



I CAN DO THAT,
BUT I GIVE
SEASONAL
NAMES, SO...

!!!

SAY

HIRE ANOTHER
PERSON!
PLEASE!

*NOTE: THE HOST NAMES ARE NAMES OF INSECT IN JAPANESE WHICH ARE FREQUENTLY USED IN HAIKU OR OTHER TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MEDIA TO DEPICT THE SEASONS. AGEHA = SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY, KABUTO = BEETLE, KAGEROU = MAYFLY, INAGO = LOCUST, HOTARU = FIREFLY. ONIGUMO ROUGHLY TRANSLATES TO "DEMON SPIDER" AND REFERS TO THE ARENEUS GENUS OF SPIDERS.



